

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for supporting a working deck for personnel, the apparatus comprising:

a hanging scaffold support comprising:

having a foot; a foot extending substantially horizontally in a lateral direction between a heel portion and a toe portion thereof ~~to extend under and support a horizontal deck extending in a longitudinal direction, and~~

and a leg having an upper end and a lower end, the leg extending transversely in a substantially vertical direction from the upper end thereof toward the lower end to support the foot;

a hanger selectively securable proximate the upper end of the leg to extend therefrom substantially horizontally across a supporting structure ~~to support the leg; and~~

the hanger further comprising:

a lateral beam selectively securable to be laterally adjustable with respect to the leg to extend laterally away therefrom; and

a stop selectively securable ~~to, and to be~~ laterally adjustable with respect to, ~~the to the~~ lateral beam ~~to capture a supporting structure between the stop and the leg.~~

2. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the lateral beam further comprises a plurality of registration surfaces formed thereon, and the hanger further comprises a first lock and a second lock, the first lock selectively engaging the leg and at least one registration surface to fix the position of the leg relative to the lateral beam, the second lock selectively engaging the stop and the lateral beam to fix the position of the stop relative to the beam.

3. (original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the registration surfaces comprise a portion of the lateral beam having adjustment apertures spaced apart therein, and the first and second locks comprise first and second pins, respectively, selectively inserted into the adjustment apertures.

4. (original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the stop is a beam extending transversely and having a stop slide aperture to adjustably receive the lateral beam therethrough, the stop further provided with a locking aperture to selectively receive the second pin to fix the position of the stop relative to the lateral beam.

5. (original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the leg is provided with a leg slide aperture extending laterally therethrough proximate the upper end thereof to selectively and adjustably receive the lateral beam, the leg further having a locking aperture to selectively receive the first pin therethrough to fix the lateral beam relative to the leg.

6. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 5, further comprising:

a deck,

a bracket ~~slidably secured to the foot~~ proximate the toe portion ~~to receive a post to~~  
support a railing,

a catch ~~slidably secured to~~ positioned along the foot and having a receptacle for engaging  
a portion an edge of the deck, and

a lock selectively fixing the position of the catch relative to the foot, and

the deck positionable positioned between the bracket and the catch to substantially limit  
rotation of the deck.

7. (currently amended) An apparatus for supporting a person on a working deck defining mutually orthogonal longitudinal, lateral, and transverse ~~direction~~ directions, the apparatus comprising:

a deck sized to support vertically a person standing thereon during movement longitudinally therealong;

a hanging scaffold support comprising:

a foot extending substantially laterally ~~under and supporting to support~~ the deck, and

a leg having an upper end and a lower end, and extending substantially transversely from the upper end toward the lower end to support the foot;

a hanger selectively securable proximate the upper end of the leg to extend therefrom substantially laterally across a supporting structure to support the leg;

the hanger further comprising:

a lateral beam selectively securable proximate a first end thereof to the leg to be laterally adjustable with respect thereto and to extend laterally away therefrom, and

a stand selectively securable to the lateral beam proximate a second end thereof opposite the leg to ~~transfer loads between the lateral beam and the supporting structure~~ extend substantially transversely from the lateral beam toward the lower end of the leg to support a vertical load.

8-10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim ~~10~~ 7, wherein the stand further comprises a static portion portion, an extension portion, ~~connected selectively to the lateral beam and the supporting structure, respectively;~~ and a lock selectively engaging the static portion and ~~the extension to fix~~ fixing the position of the extension portion relative to the static portion.

12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim ~~12~~ 11, wherein the registration surfaces define extension portion includes a plurality of adjustment apertures ~~formed in the extension,~~ the static portion defines a locking aperture, and the lock comprises a pin selectively engaging the locking aperture and at least one ~~of the plurality of adjustment aperture apertures.~~

14-17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) An apparatus for supporting a person on a working deck, the apparatus comprising:

a deck sized to support movement of a person horizontally therealong and to support vertically a person standing thereon;

a hanging scaffold support having a ~~foot~~ foot, extending substantially horizontally ~~under and supporting the deck to support the deck~~, and a leg, having an upper end and a lower end, the leg extending substantially vertically from the upper end thereof toward the lower end to support the foot;

a hanger selectively securable proximate the upper end of the leg to extend therefrom substantially horizontally across a supporting structure to support the leg;

the hanger further comprising:

a lateral beam securing the leg to extend laterally away therefrom,

a loading structure ~~having a lower surface for resting on a supporting structure~~ extending parallel to the lateral beam; and

a ~~spacer, the spacer securing~~ connecting the loading structure to the lateral beam ~~spaced apart therefrom with the planar lower surface extending from the spacer toward the leg in a spaced relation.~~

19-21. (cancelled)

22. (new) An apparatus comprising:

- a hanging scaffold comprising a foot, a leg having a first end and a second end, and the foot connecting to the leg to extend substantially perpendicularly therefrom;
- a support extending in a first direction substantially perpendicular to the leg;
- a stop extending in a second direction substantially perpendicular to the support;
- a first lock providing selectively adjustable securement of the support in the first direction with respect to the first end of the leg; and
- a second lock providing selectively adjustable securement of the stop in the first direction with respect the support.

23. (new) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the first lock comprises a first locking pin fitted to an aperture in the first end of the leg and a first series of apertures in the support.

24. (new) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the second lock comprises a second locking pin fitted to an aperture in the stop and a second series of apertures in the support.

25. (new) The apparatus of claim 22, further comprising a deck supported by the foot of the hanging scaffold.

26. (new) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the leg of the hanging scaffold comprises a series of notches distributed from proximate the first end to proximate the second end.

27. (new) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the foot of the hanging scaffold comprises an engagement member engaging a notch of the series of notches to provide the connection between the foot and the leg.

28. (new) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the stop comprises a static portion, an extension portion, and a lock selectively fixing the position of the extension portion relative to the static portion.

29. (new) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the extension portion is further provided with a series of adjustment apertures distributed therealong.

30. (new) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the static portion is further provided with an aperture extending therethrough.

31. (new) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the lock comprises a pin selectively engaging the aperture in the static portion and at least one aperture of the series of adjustment apertures in the extension portion.

32. (new) The apparatus of claim 22, further comprising a beam extending parallel to the support, the stop comprising a spacer connecting the beam to the support in a spaced relation.